

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1381

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE MEDICAL BOARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; LIMITING
THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND PROVIDING
GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Medical Boards, the fol-
lowing amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and ex-
pense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2014, through
June 30, 2015:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
I. BOARD OF DENTISTRY:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$271,000	\$262,700	\$2,500	\$536,200
II. BOARD OF MEDICINE:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$885,300	\$781,600	\$16,700	\$1,683,600
III. BOARD OF NURSING:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$718,100	\$615,100	\$28,900	\$1,362,100
IV. BOARD OF PHARMACY:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$969,700	\$645,500	\$9,000	\$1,624,200

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
V. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$141,100	\$125,500	\$5,000	\$271,600
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,985,200	\$2,430,400	\$62,100	\$5,477,700

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, each of the programs in the Medical Boards is authorized no more than the number of full-time equivalent positions listed below at any point during the period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

Board of Dentistry	Three and six-tenths (3.6)
Board of Medicine	Thirteen and eight-tenths (13.8)
Board of Nursing	Eleven (11)
Board of Pharmacy	Fourteen (14)
Board of Veterinary Medicine	Two (2)

SECTION 3. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. It is the intent of the Legislature, working cooperatively with the Governor's Office, the Division of Human Resources, and the Division of Financial Management, to progress toward the goal of funding a competitive salary and benefit package that will attract qualified applicants, retain employees committed to public service excellence, motivate employees to maintain high standards of productivity, and reward employees for outstanding performance by:

- 1) Adjusting the compensation schedule upwards by 1% to move the salary structure toward market; and
- 2) Continuing the job classifications that are currently on payline exception to address specific recruitment or retention issues; and
- 3) Funding an ongoing 1% salary increase for state employees, and funding the equivalent of a one-time 1% bonus for state employees, based upon employee merit, with flexibility in distribution as determined by the agency directors.

The Legislature also finds that investing in state employee compensation should remain a high priority even in tough economic times, and therefore strongly encourages agency directors, institution executives and the Division of Financial Management to approve the use of salary savings to provide either one-time or ongoing merit increases for deserving employees and also to target employees who are below policy compensation. Such salary savings could result from turnover and attrition, or be the result of innovation and reorganization efforts that create savings. Such savings should be

- 1 reinvested in employees. Agencies are cautioned to use one-time funding for
- 2 one-time payments and ongoing funding for permanent pay increases.